# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 16 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 17 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 May 2024 at 02:10

**Confidence:** High overall, though moderate for location and intensity of heavy and thundery showers.

**Headline for Thursday 16 May 2024:** Sunny spells and heavy, thundery showers.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 May 2024**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Heavy rain showers | Heavy rain showers | Heavy rain showers (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| <05% | 10% | 30% | 60% | 70% | 70 |

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**Weather:** Any mist and shallow fog patches will soon clear to give a dry and sunny morning. Some showers will then move in from the east and north around midday, turning heavy with a risk of hail and thunder in the afternoon. Showers persisting into the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 80% during the early hours but generally 95% or more by mid-morning. Reduced to 60-80% in the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Some mist and shallow fog patches initially but soon clearing. Bases generally above summits by day, lowering from late afternoon associated with rainfall to 600-700m. Good visibility with clear views of distant hills, moderate in rain or showers, poor in cloud at elevation later.

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**Forecast for Thursday 16 May 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 6/8 E | 8/11 NE | 6/10 E | 6/10 E | 6/10 W | 6/8 W | 7/9 W |
| **300** | 2/4 E | 5/9 NE | 5/10 E | 4/9 E | 5/10 W | 4/8 SW | 4/8 SW |
| **Valley** | 1/3 N | 4/8 E | 4/9 E | 4/9 S | 5/12 W | 4/9 W | 3/7 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 9/8 | 11/10 | 14/12 | 12/11 | 11/9 | 10/8 | 9/7 |
| **300** | 10/10 | 15/14 | 16/15 | 14/14 | 12/12 | 12/11 | 10/10 |
| **Valley** | 10/10 | 15/15 | 17/16 | 14/13 | 13/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1900m | 1900m | 2100m | 2200m | 2300m | 2300m | 2200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Bright sunshine at first, sun cream advised, but waterproofs recommended in the afternoon. Some swollen watercourses.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 02:00 on Wed 15 May 2024 | 1.6mm | 35.8mm | 35.8mm |

**Forecast for Friday 17 May 2024**

**Weather:** Low cloud and drizzle possible during the early hours. This clearing to sunshine and showers during the morning, some heavy and potentially thundery once more.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly 10mph gusting 15-20mph, perhaps 30-40mph in any thunderstorms.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 40% during the early hours, then 90% from mid-morning onwards.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Bases between 400-600m in the early hours, clearing by mid-morning with cloud bases largely above the summits and excellent visibility prevailing. During heavy showers cloud bases may fall to 600m for a time and the visibility will be reduced to poor or very.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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